

# Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

*Washington, D. C.,* April 3, 1890, 189 .

O. C. Bosbysshell, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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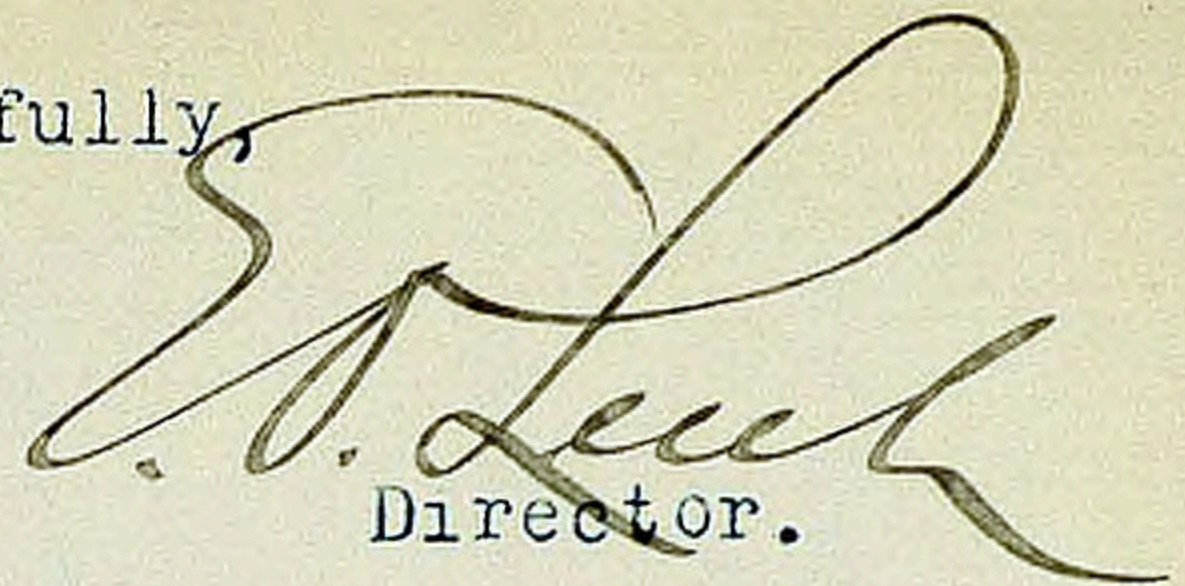
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